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“Compassion Is Language The Deaf Can Hear and the Blind Can See.”----Mark Twain

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MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends,

Much is promoted and preached plus energized and expended, in dollars, toward '**the hobby of tomorrow**', '**youth**', in the hope and dream as the legendary and late Edward C. Rochette once stated 'planting seeds'.

My question to you readers is candidly: '*what do us in coins for those in their 30s and 40s, who have reached a point in their careers and lives when they may want a hobby?*'

Yet, what does our hobby---*and our brothers and sisters in stamps*---offer to the young urban professional with his or her family established and in a solid career plus now having some disposal funds to attract them into our 'world of money'?

Is our only offering the often repeated investment approach? Hum?

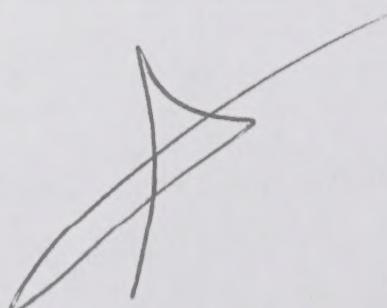
Across this nation and with our compatriots in Canada, our hobby is blessed with solid national organizations, learned specialized groups, regional associations, as by state or province, and huge number of local coin clubs. When a youngster walks in, there is usually something. When a young adult walks in, what does he or she receive? Perennially, it is a membership application and plea to join.

David J. Trimingham, President of the Fairfield (California) Coin Club and excited coin advocate, and this Guest Columnist have created a 'welcome Zip-Loc bag' designed for both the youth **and** adults. It is a small gesture but something. There are readily available from various sources informative brochures and pamphlets. The Professional Numismatist Guild (PNG) has some excellent complimentary informative literature.

Closing, my two goals with this Mintmaster's Quill are: *one*, to present this issue, and *two*, to inquiry, around our Golden State, what others might be doing for novice or prospective coin hobbyists, **who are much older than those in elementary or secondary school**. Thoughts, and actual successful efforts, are asked.

Closing, the future of our hobby---*this universal hobby of kings and king of hobbies*---cannot be sustained on 'youth only approach'.

Constructive comments and ideas can be conventionally mailed to '*PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410*' or emailed to EMPERORI@juno.com or movieman8@comcast.net.



GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

2019 Forum (Formerly 'Seminar')

Sixth (6th) Annual
CSNA/NCNA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
NUMISMATIC FORUM

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

734 Marin, at Capital in downtown, Vallejo, California

Registration Opens: 8:30 AM

Theme: 'Transportation Numismatics'

FREE Admission and Museum Open To All Attendees!

Door Prizes, Too!

The California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) *and* our Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) are proud to announce these four confirmed presenters:

Geoffrey Bell, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada

Title: 'Banks On Wheels'

Well-known and Respected Canadian Coin Hobbyist

Jeffery L. 'Jeff' Shevlin, Carson City, Nevada

Topic: So-Called Dollars With Transportation Themes

'So-Called-Dollar Guy'

Kyle W. Lubke, Palo Alto, California

Topic: Transit Of Ancient Coins

Aged 24 and Already An Emerging Coin Dealer!

Matthew L. Malvini, San Jose, California

Title: 'Only A Fare On Clay Street'

19 and a 4.00 GPA College Freshman

The exact titles are pending; however, the themes and topics are set. There is a special balance with this year's Forum's presenters: the first two one might identify as the 'old guys' while the latter two could be called 'the kids', since Kyle is 24 and Matthew is 19! Such a generational balance might prove interesting. Most NCNA HEADS AND TALES readers are familiar with 'Jeff' Shevlin, as the 'So-Called Dollar Guy'. Our Canadian brethren would know 'Geoff' as he is an established Canadian auctioneer, coin dealer, and twice Past President of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RNCA).

'The Kids' should not be discounted. Kyle is developing a presence as a coin dealer, and Matthew has already been published in NUMISMATIC NEWS and the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIST. Both readily and promptly accepted the invitation and the challenge to create a program adhering to the Seminar's theme.

Joint Event

This year's California Numismatic Seminar, as originally titled, has evolved into a **joint endeavor**, funded by both, between the **Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA)** and the **California State Numismatic Association (CSNA)**; hence, the name change. CSNA has strived to coordinate and hold one of its Symposia's in northern California; but, limitations have prevented such effort. Thus, the opportunity to join with its compatriots, our Association, was readily accepted.

With the addition of our compatriot statewide organization, this would augment promotion and interest.

Again, this year's event is a **joint endeavor**. It is hoped, and anticipated, that another joint Forum would be held again in September 2020. To this end, as of this August 2019, *three tentative* invitations were tendered and accepted: two Canadian coin hobbyists from Alberta, Canada, an established retired Ford Engineer from Michigan, and the aforementioned Matthew L. Malvini.

Special Enticement For Local Coin Clubs READ!

Local coin clubs, club members of either the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) or the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA), via their respective attending members at this Forum, will have a chance to win (earn) minor Mexican gold coins or Silver Eagles.

Each attendee, at registration, can choose two local coin clubs to place into a random drawing, writing two club names on a prepared drawing slip. If the slip is picked and if the submitter is still in attendance at the Forum's end, his or her respective coin clubs would win a minor Mexican gold coin. A second chance drawing would be then done for Silver Eagles.

The stipulations are simple. The local coin club must be a club member of either CSNA or NCNA. The submitter must remain in attendance to the Forum's end and would claim, and take, the respective winning price. This is a FREE drawing. Nothing is asked or has to be donated. Note: This enticement drawing is specific to 'coin clubs' that our members and does not interfere with Door Prizes, which are open to all Forum attendees.

2019 Seminar Patron

Continuing the successful 'Patron' program, your Association seeks and solicits 'Patrons' at the following two levels. **Note:** Any donations received would be credited to our Association's share of the Forum's expenditures. Co-mingling of funds is being avoided. 'Patrons' are welcomed at these levels:

GOLD MINER	\$100.00	Name Listed In Program Letter Acknowledgment Certificate Name Posted At Seminar Engraved 'Token of Esteem'
PROSPECTOR	\$50.00	Name Listed In Program Letter Acknowledgement Certificate Name Posted At Seminar

It is hoped this generous support would build our Association's Treasury and insure solid financial funding for future Forums.

'Patrons' are now being accepted and should be mailed to '*PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410*'. Make remittance payable to the '*Northern California Numismatic Association*' or '*NCNA*'. Include your name and responding contact. All 'Patrons' would be recognized at and during the 2019 Forum and in its printed program.

Note: Those 'Patrons' at the 'Gold Miner' level would be generously matched, by a 'dear friend of NCNA', 'dollar for dollar': \$100.00 being doubled to \$200.00!

THE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2019! *Imperative!*

2019 and 2020 Dues

If dues not already prepaid or a Life Member, Needless to say, prompt payment would be appreciated. Dues rates remain: \$5.00 for Individual Members and \$10.00 for Club Members. Remittances may to '*PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410*'.

Membership Cards are no longer issued. Early payment of 2020 Dues would be welcomed.

New members are most welcome to join. Application procedure is quite simple: payment with name and mailing address, that's it

Request: Over the years, it is apparent that most all our Individual Members have email addresses. The efficiency in reminders and promotion for the impending Forum plus the Coin Show Schedule would be greatly increased. Please inform your email address, if you wish to either dlhcoins@gmail.com or EMPERORI@juno.com. Thanks!

At this point, NCNA HEADS AND TALES remains conventionally mailed.

Donnell Award

This Award, specific to local Club Members (a coin club must be a Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) member) is available. Requests, in writing, are directly to '**PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410**' or at EMPERORI@juno.com. Only written requests, with specifics, are honored. The request must include the full proper name of the individual and the date to be bestowed. Retroactive awards are not allowed.

While presently there is no charge for '*Donnell Awards*', these are limited to a two (2) maximum per calendar year per requesting Club Member, and a ***nominal donation*** of \$15.00 per award would be appreciated, covering the engraving and preparation as well as any mailing and handling. **Note:** The Awards Coordinator for our Association is Your Editor and Treasurer.

Coin Show Schedule

The single most useful and popular of NCNA's services, the latest Coin Show Schedule has been included with this issue, and Club Members may request complimentary copies to distribute and to share among their members or at a local coin club's show. Contact Your Editor.

Note: Timely submission is imperative. Also, submissions must be direct to Fred G. van den Haak, Coin Show Schedule Coordinator, not Your Editor. He can be emailed at fredvdh@gmail.com.

Depending on date request was received, at least fifty (50) copies would be provided, in gratis.

'IKE's For A's/JFK's For B's

Our Association, with the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society, has developed and seeks to implement regularly this 'youth numismatic encouragement'. This joint effort copies an exemplary effort by the esteemed Dr. Ralph Ross at his Stafford (Sugar Land, Texas) High School.

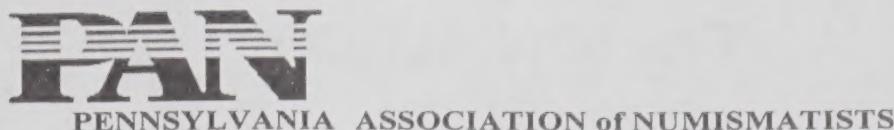
The '**IKE's For A's/JFK's For B's**' has two intentions: *one*, to reward academic excellence, and *two*, entice youth into our 'world of money' with the simple premise: 'how many youngsters, or even adults, have seen and held an 'Ike Dollar' or Kennedy Half Dollar'.

Needless the success of this depends on the generous donations of common circulated 'Ike Dollars' and Kennedy Half Dollars. Surprisingly, some hobbyists have responded with quite nice donations.

Local northern California coin clubs, ***who are NCNA Club Members***, are invited to contact our Association and make arrangements to have this '**IKE's For A's/JFK's For B's**' at their respected coin show or at a meeting. Promotion is the responsibility of the local coin club.

Legacy Fund

The 'Legacy Fund' remains and welcomes donations. NCNA is a bona fide 501c3 non-profit. Donations would be acknowledged and listed in NCNA HEADS AND TALES, unless preferred not. The 'Legacy Fund' has supported youth numismatics and purchased loanable PowerPoint Projectors. Charitable donations can be mailed to '**PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590-0410**'.



Non-profit 501(c)(4) promoting numismatics through education
75 East Maiden Street, Suite 208, Washington PA 15301

August 5, 2019

Hello everyone,

This is a blind carbon email to all of our print/online media and state/regional fellow numismatic associations.

I have included two "Call to Action" ads supporting the current H.R. 3757 "1921 Silver Dollar Commemorative Coin Act" legislation now before the United States House of Representatives.

I am asking you to place either the half page ad or full-page ad in your magazines, journals, websites, online publications, blogs etc. I am also asking you to place them **free of charge!**

We at P.A.N. are strongly supporting this coin bill because after decades of commemorative coins sold in the past this surcharge money will finally be funneled back into numismatics. This is our one time shot at this and we hope that you can help.

P.A.N. does not have the financial ability to pay for the needed advertising to properly get the word out. This has to be a grass roots movement that includes everyone! This legislation is now in it's infancy and needs to pass the House then the Senate, and finally a Presidential signature to become law before a single coin is minted.

Will you commit to all the necessary steps to make these classic coins possible? Many of you have started and we thank you. Please forward these ads on to your club meetings, coin shows, lectures and seminars. Collectively, we can do this!

There is more information on the PAN website www.PANcoins.org and on the American Numismatic Association website home page www.money.org Look for the blue call to action bar under the slide show.

Please feel free to email PAN with a "we are on board" comment, a question or concern, or more ideas to help us get this done.

With warmest regards,

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SUPPORT U.S. CONGRESS HOUSE BILL - H.R. 3757

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COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAM - This legislation, H.R. 3757, "1921 Silver Dollar Commemorative Coin Act" will require the United States Mint to produce two U.S. Silver Dollars (Morgan and Peace Dollars) dated 2021.

COIN DESIGNS - These two silver dollars will be minted from the original design work of George T. Morgan and Anthony de Francisci. The only change will be the date to 2021.

METAL CONTENT - The coins will be not less than 90% silver.

COIN SIZES - They will be as the original sized silver dollars in uncirculated and proof finishes.

COST - The pricing has yet to be determined. *40% of the surcharges will go back to numismatics* through the American Numismatic Association as directed by law. Since the restart of the Mint's commemorative coin program in 1982 coin surcharges have supported many worthy causes and projects. This will be the first time that the surcharge funds will be used to support numismatics.



<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

These coin Club show listings are provided as a free service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent show information early to: N.C.N.A., Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, CA. 94306-0484. You may also email the information to: fredvdh@gmail.com

August 18, 2019

FAIRFIELD. Fairfield Coin Club 30th Annual Coin Show, Willow Room, Fairfield Community Center (downtown), 1000 East Kentucky off Pennsylvania. Admission \$2, \$1 with flyer or card! Bourse Coordinator: Bill Bartz, Fairfield Coin Club, P.O. Box 944, Fairfield, CA 94533-0094

September 13-15, 2019

SANTA CLARA. Coin Expo Santa Clara Coin, Currency, Stamp and Sports Collectibles Show, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. Admission \$6, \$2 off with coupon. Scott Griffin, P.O. Box 1876, Suisun, CA 94585 Phone: 415-601-8661 E Mail: scott@grieffincoin.com.

September 14, 2019

VALLEJO. Sixth (6th) Annual Numismatic Forum. Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin St (at Capitol), Vallejo 94590, Theme is *Transportation Numismatics* with four speakers. Doors open 8:30 AM, Program begins 9:30 AM, Free admission and free parking. Info: NCNA, PO Box 4104, Vallejo 94590. Emperor1@juno.com or dlhcoins@gmail.com

September 27 & 28, 2019

SACRAMENTO. Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show. Four Points by Sheraton, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento 95834. Hours 10AM-6PM on Friday 10AM to 6PM and Saturday 10AM-4PM. Bourse: Robert Shanks, 10 Fox Oak Court, Sacramento, CA 95831. Phone: 916-204-5168. Ample Free parking. Admission \$3, Under 18 FREE.

October 11-13, 2019

WALNUT CREEK. Diablo Numismatic Society's 23rd Annual Contra Costa Coin and Collectables Show, Elk's Lodge 1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek. Diablo Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 177, Concord, Ca. 94522. Website: diablocointclub.org Bourse: Larry Casagrande at 925-683-1180. Hours: Friday 12-6PM, Saturday 10AM-6PM and Sunday 10AM-4PM. ADMISSION \$3, dollar discount with flyer or post card advertising.

October 19, 2019 (Only Saturday)

STOCKTON. Delta Coin Club Show, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA Sat 10-6. Contact: Ruben Smith 209-982-596

October 26-27, 2019

FRESNO. Fresno Numismatic Society Club Show, East Hall of the American Legion Post 509. 3509 N. First Street, Fresno, CA 93726. \$2.00 Adult Admission, good for both days. Children under 17 get in free. Free parking! Info: John Ward. Email: caljohn66silver@yahoo.com.

November 16, 2019

VACAVILLE. Vacaville Coin Show, Vacaville Moose Lodge, 6585 Gibson Canyon Rd., Vacaville. Hours 9AM-4 PM. Info: 415-601-8661 or email at scott@grieffincoin.com

December 6-7, 2019

SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse, Holiday Inn - Golden Gateway, 1500 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, Ca Scott Griffin, P.O. Box 1876, Suisun, CA 94585 Phone: 415-601-8661 E Mail: scott@grieffincoin.com

February 14-15, 2020

SANTA ROSA. Redwood Empire Coin Club 52nd Annual Show, E.L. Finley Hall, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa. Bourse: Merle Avila (707) 585-3711 or (707) 824-4811 eves. Admission \$1, under 12 free

February 16, 2020

CUPERTINO. "Cupertino" Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show, St. Joseph's Church Hall, 10110 N. De Anza Blvd., (corner De Anza and Stevens Creek) Cupertino, 95015 Bourse: Bruce Braga (408) 839-1883 or Cupertino Coin Club, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448. Free Parking. Admission: \$2 adults, youth 17 and under free

March 1, 2020

LIVERMORE. Livermore Valley Coin Club's 57th Annual Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur. Bourse: Jonathan Mitchell, P.O. Box 610, Livermore, CA, 94551-0610. Phone (925) 954-5221.

May 3, 2020

VALLEJO. Vallejo Numismatic Society 48th Annual Show, Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador (between Georgia and Florida), Vallejo. Admission and parking are FREE! Bourse: Vince Lacariere, P O Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca. 94590-0428 Phone: 510-305-5339